SENSATION IN ORANGE.

She Left Her Charge with Her Land-

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 20,-

(Special.)-A good-sized sensation was caused yesterday at Orange, when the

fact became known that a woman, who had been stopping at the boarding-house

of Mrs. Walker, of that place, had board-

ed the train, leaving behind her a 7-weeks'-old baby in the care of the land-

VICTORY FOR THE DRYS.

In the Local Option Election at

Floyd Court-House.

Special.)-The local-option election passe

FLOYD COURTHOUSE, VA., March 20,

off very quietly here yesterday, and resulted in a complete triumph for the drys. The vote stood 12 for license and 6

The vote stood 12 for license and by against. The sentiment has grown up here lately without the aid of temperance organizations or any special effort on the part of any one. The people seem determined to abolish liquor from the town. The same sentiment prevails to a great extent in the country, and it is not beyond the possibilities that Floyd county may be dry before many months.

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Charlottesville Notes.

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BATURDAY MARCH 21, 1896,

THIS PAPER RECEIVES THE COM-BINED TELEGRAPHIC-NEWS SER-VICE OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIA-TED PRESS AND THE UNITED

TELL-TALE WAR RECORDS.

The project of stopping the publication with the completion of the volumes relating to the campaigns, which has been foreshadowed in our dispatches from Washington, should be uncompromisingly opposed by every southern man in Congress and out of it, because it means the suppression of the tell-tale records relating to the treatment of prisoners of war. This would confessedly work a great injustice upon the fair fame of the South, which for years has rested under the stigma of alleged cruelties to her prisoners at Andersonville, Salisbury, Richmond, and elsewhere. She is waiting patiently her vindication, which she is confident will follow the publication of these records, the inside history of those events which have been hidden

The South has no fears of these records, and she stands on her rights and insists on their publication. Any southern congressman, who on a false appeal for economy mistakenly yields to a proposal which precludes the publication of the ecords relating to prisoners of war, falls in his duty to his section, which has been deeply blackened by pathetic stories of apocryphal atrocities.

Under the original act of a Republican Congress providing for this valuable and interesting publication, under the appointment of a Republican Secretary of Var, a northern man, a Republican partisan, a Union soldier throughout war, as we are informed, and an Anderprisoner, was chosen compile this record relating to to be perverted to the side of the South. unvarnished facts may be given to the that it clearly understands the desire of world. The South is willing to accept the Legislature, the sentiment of the peounder these circumstances. And for the reasons given it ought to protest to the last against its suppression by any partisan trick under the guise of a plea for

The compilation of the remaining series is completed, and several of the volumes are stereotyped and indexed, and all the others are ready for publication. It has cost, we are informed on reliable authority, \$600,000 to collect and select the matter for these volumes. How much economy is there in stopping the work, then, on the eve of its completion, thus throwing away as naught the vast sum already expended? It is a false economy, and will meet with the just reprobation of the people.

RIMETALLISM ABROAD. The speeches in the British House of

Commons last Tuesday on the silver question were not all of them encouraging. Nevertheless, the real friends of himetallism were heard from elsewhere. Monsieur Meilne, the protectionist leader in the Chamber of Deputies of France, presented a motion that the government open negotiations for the bringing about of an international monetary agreement, An international agreement is the one thing that is needed. It is England that obstructs the way. From Brussels, the eapital of Belgium, we have favorable news. On the same day on which England and France made deliverances on the subject the Belgian Premier, replying to a question on the subject, urged the re-establishment of international bimetal-11sm, and assured the Chamber that the government would acquiesce in any measure insuring by international agreement the stability of the monetary exchange of silver and gold (the parity of gold and silver, that is to say), though Belgium could not take the initiative in the

On the same day (Tuesday, 17th) Mr. Herbert Whitely moved in the British House of Commons a resolution declaring that the House was of the opinion that the instability of the relative values of silver and gold ever since the action of the Latin Union in 1833 has proved injurious to the best interests of the country, and urging the government to do everything possible to secure by international agreement a stable monetary pur of exchange. This resolution of Mr. Whitely's was adopted by the House of ons, after a number of speeches had been made, showing that England s not yet ready even for bimetallism by international agreement. The government leader said:

ment leader said:

"The government was willing to enter into negociations with the Powers for a conference, but on the understanding that it was not prepared to abandon the gold standard in the United Kingdom. Some of his colleagues—notably the First Lord of the Treasury (Mr. Baifour)—were pronounced bimetallists; but all agreed in this Kingdom."

We say notwithstanding these discouraming utterances, the cause of bimetallism

char utterances, the cause of bimetallism seems to be gaining in Europe. Let the United States take the lead and all the creat commercial nations of Europe will ow her example. A London cable-

gram supplements the news of Tuesday by that of Wednesday, as follows:

LONDON, March 18.—There was a big meeting this afternoon of the Bimetallie League, and it was determined to continue active communications with the bimetallists of France. Germany, Austria, and Belgium in order to promote a great campaign in all the industrial centres.

Secretary McNeil, of the Bimetallic League, after the meeting said that bimetallists generally were satisfied with the debate in the House of Commons yesterday evening, as in its vote the House had unanimously declared that himetallism would be a great benefit to Great Britain, and that an international agreement was desirable. The gold party, and that an international agreement was desirable.

Britain, and that an international agreement was desirable. The gold party, he added, had not tried to challenge either of these points, and had not ventured to move their amendment when the crucial moment arrived.

Mr. McNeil also said that Mr. Balfour's speech had encouraged the bimetallists by showing the government's desire for an international agreement.

A NEW ILLUMINANT.

Dr. Alfred R. S. Dohme made an address in Baltimore on Thursday night last on "Acctylene," a new illuminant, describing its uses, mode of manufacture, and possibilities for heating and il-

Dr. Dohme's address was highly interesting. It forecasts what great things may come of this new illuminant. We quote from the Sun's report of his ad-

"Haif an ounce of the illuminant will conclude a flame of light equal to 220 candle-power for thirty minutes at an actual cost of one third of a mill.' This he demonstrated by several experiments, in which a small quantity of the illuminant was placed in a Woulf's jar and by a series of class tubes and jars was by a series of glass tubes and fars was dried over lime and conveyed to two burners, which when lighted, illuminated burners, which, when lighted, illuminated the hall equal to a forty-burner chan-

delier.
"In conclusion, Dr. Dohme said that the plant recently constructed at Niagara Falls for the manufacture of the illuminant will turn out a quantity sufficient to supply the United States with light at a cost not exceeding that required to supply Baltimore with light from coal-gas."

This is good news for everybody. Even country people will have their houses lighted up by this wonderful illuminant What is more, it will probably enable us Richmonders to get rid of the malodorous "water-gas," which is so disof the official records of the late war agreeable to many people, and is believed by not a few to be injurious to health.

We cannot but believe that the officers in charge of the City Gas-Works are making the very best gas that they can possibly make out of water (oil, rather); but, notwithstanding this, it is a badsmelling gas; far worse than the old coal-

It may be that "water-gas" is a more powerful illuminant than coal-gas was, but its noxious odor is well-nigh intolerable. However, we suppose that the day of coal-gas has passed; hereafter, if we desire something better than "water-gas," we shall doubtless have to depend upon electric-lighting or acetylene, or some other new illuminant.

THAT BOARD AGAIN.

Anent its article on the new Board of Visitors of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, we would say to the Staunton Vindicator that even though it be true that Messrs, Mushbach and Turk are friends of Captain Doyle's, these two cannot control the other five members of the board. And though the two gentlemen named are personal friends of Captain Doyle's, it does not follow necessarily that they will vote to re-elect him. We adhere to our opinion, heretofore expressed, that it will be time enough to condemn this board after it has done something meriting condemnation.

We cannot give the slightest credence to the suggestion that the Governor apprisoners of war. So there can pointed the board with the purpose of be no pretence that the record is likely defeating the expressed wish of the Legislaturs, and, in the end, we cannot but believe the board will show by its action and stand upon the record as made up ple of Virginia, and the needs of the trusted to their care.

> Will the Senate itself consent to be re-Will the Senate itself consent to be re-formed? To the submission of the pro-posed amendment by Congress the as-sent of two thirds of both houses is ne-cessary. In view of the close vote by which a report in favor of the amendment has been agreed to in committee, it is doubtful whether the consent of two-thirds of the Senate can be obtained.— Pattimore Sun.

> We don't think there is much reason to expect that the new amendment will ever be ratified. Before this can or will be done the Senate will have done something to commend it to public favor, and the proposed amendment (to elect senators by the people) will be turned over to the bats and the moles.

That was an interesting correspondence which we printed yesterday as having taken place between Secretary Hoke Smith and ex-Speaker Crisp. Each wrote as if he had not a doubt of a triumphant

result of his speeches. Note, that there is not a word said by either of these distinguished gentlemen as to leaving the Democratic party in case his side fails to secure the United States senatorship from Georgia, There is no suggestion by either of them that a good Democ at cannot be either a goldite or a silverite. Cannot the sound-money men and the free-silver men in Virginia be as liberal as those in Georgia?

Washington will be the first place to have the weather forecasts stamped on the backs of envelopes that go through the mails. The new scheme will be put into operation next week, and if it proved to be practical and popular, post-offices in other large cities will be supplied with weather stamps. About forty applications have been received at the Post-Office Department, and they are coming in daily.

Yesterday was the twentieth anniversary of the birth of the State newspaper, which it celebrated by publishing an eight-page edition, full of articles intended to sid in the development of Richmond's business. The State has always been a readable and influential paper, and is today worthier than ever of the support that the people of Virginia so freely give

Commander Ballington Booth has substituted "American Volunteers" for the name he first adopted for his new Salva-tion Army. This is an improvement, but the Commander might try again and do still better. "American Volunteers" is quite a mouthful.

Mr. Hanna, of Ohio, is being called on to deny that his canvass for McKin-ley is based on money alone, and that's what's the matter with Hanna. He cannot, in view of his broached bar'l, honestly make the dental.

The Culpeper Enterprise says the county has been disgraced by a negro row at Razor Hill Park. What else could the Enterprise expect? The very name of the place is calculated to inspire the colored brother to raise a row.

After a debate that consumed the greate part of three of its daily sessions, the States House of Representatives yesterday adopted the resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayfor the anti-protection speech made at Edinburgh on November 7th last, and laying down a law for the government of the tongues of our diplomats in future.

It was reported some weeks ago that Mr. Bayard had stated that if the resolutions were adopted by the House he would resign, but this report was subsequently denied. For one in his position, Mr. Bayard may have been a little indiscreet in his Edinburgh utterances, but age.
Near Ben Post-Office, about eight miles north of Covington, Mr. Alexander Steeledied this morning. He had been lingering for several years with consumption. the House's treatment of the matter suggests very forcibly the idea of "much ado about nothing." The House seems to have forgotten that Mr. Bayard is an American, that Americans have a way of thinking for themselves, and that they generally put their thoughts into language intended to be understood. Until the United States raise a crop of diplomats who are adepts in saying what they do not mean we will have to put up occasionally with such breaks as Mr. Bayard made at Edinburgh, or farm out the diplomatic business to a foreign 7-weeks'-old baby in the care of the landiady. The woman, who was becomingly attired, and quite handsome, had been bearding at Mrs. Walker's for several days, and when she left the house yesterday she professed to be going out on business. It is said, however, that ale bearded the train, having purchased a ticket for North Garden, this county. It is thought that, instead of going to North Garden, she left the train at this place. Telegrams were received here instructing the police to look out for the woman. Her name could not be learned.

General Weyler, the commandant of the Spanish forces in Cuba, is credited with describing a certain newspaper rumor concerning him as "totally in-We do not know whether to attribute this delicate way of denouncing a misstatement to Weyler himself or to the translator of his dispatch; but it is an improvement upon the modern American method of characterizing journalistic blunders. If Weyler really be the author of the phrase, we should say that he is possessed of a finesse which would enable him to become distinguished in diplomacy, and which certainly would greatly endear him to erring

The first straw hat of the season has appeared in Chicago. Its prematurity is fully accounted for by the explanation that its wearer had nothing to say, and, therefore, talked through it.

Colonel Lamb's "Lily-White" proposttion suggests the little lamb whose fleece was white as snow. The question is as to which one of the warring Republican factions is going to get fleeced.

Sure enough, and just as the paragraphers predicted, Weyler has become waller, and the Spanish authorites don't at all approve of the development.

Osman Digna comes to the front again, and the world wonders if he is going to be killed as often as he was before.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Against a Young Man-Locals from Wytheville.

Charlottesville Notes.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 20.—
(Special.)—A decree has been entered in the suit of the County School Board vs. A. J. Farish and sureties, heard at the last term of the Circuit Court. Judge Grimsley directs that the matter be turned over to a master commissioner in chancery, "who will inquire, take, state, and report" the several accounts asked for by the plaintiffs. Mason Gordon, Esq., was selected as the commissioner to do the work.

The Bostons had their first practice of the season this morning on the Athletic Grounds of the University. WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 20 .- (Special.)-The officers are after E. P. Gilman, aged 19, who is charged with assaulting a young girl living near this piace. He has been traced to Tazewell county. Gilman was, after two trials in our County Court, acquitted recently of a similar charge, his alleged victim failing to appear against him.

'HE CONFESSED. Peter Tickle, who robbed a post-office in Bland county some two years ago, but who escaped capture until week before last, by going to Ohio, where he was arrested, was taken before United States Commissioner Walter for preliminary trial, and made a full confession. He was remanded to jail here for indictment, and trial in the United States Court.

Thomas Bralley has been acquitted in Thomas Brailey has been accustors in the County Court of the charge of shooting Millard Lewis, near Walton Furnace, this county, Christmas week.

Mrs. Frank Owens is in Richmond, under the medical treatment of Dr. George Ben, Johnston.

Miss Emma Calfee is critically ill at her home, on Fourth street.

NEW COURT-HOUSE.

The Town Council is urging upon the Board of Supervisors the erection of a new and commodious court-house, to

cost \$40,000.

W. G. G. Lowry. Clerk of the Court of Appeals at this place, is confined by sickness to his home, near Abingdon.

The season is unusually backward in this section, and with the exception of a little green grass here and there there are no indications whatever of spring.

A few evenings since Mr. Ballard Preston entertained very handsomely a few special friends at a backelor's supfew special friends at a bachelor's sup-

MOUNTAIN CHAUTAUQUA. The Proposed Enterprise at Goshen-

Plans Maturing. LEXINGTON, VA., March 20.-(Special.) At the recent meeting held at Goshen in the interest of establishing a chautauqua At the recent meeting held at Goshen in the interest of establishing a chautauqua there, the following officers and directors were elected: Rev. W. H. Grove, chancellor; Hon. J. S. Craig, president; J. W. Beil, manager; E. L. Jones, treasurer. Directors—H. W. Fuller, general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohlorallway, Washington, D. C.: Dr. G. M. Nickell, owner and proprietor of Allmost Sanitarium, Millboro', Va.; Rev. Dr. Henry Alexander White, of Washington and Lee University; Rev. E. W. McCorkle, of Clifton Forge; Hon. J. S. Craig, owner and proprietor of Cold Sulphur Springs, Va.; J. Barber Wood, Mayor of Goshen, Va.; Hon. A. F. Withrow, of Eath county, Va.; A. W. Anderson, of Rockbridge Baths; J. W. Bell, of Goshen, Rev. W. H. Grove, Millboro' Springs, Va.; A. R. Agner, of Goshen, and J. R. Hidy, Craigsville, Va. The required capital has been subscribed, and will be paid up at once. The charter has been gotten up, and the Circuit Judge will be appealed to at once to grant it.

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It is proposed as soon as this is done to purchase one of two of the beautiful locations in Goshen, and commence the work, and push it to completion at the earliest day possible. The company think that the chautauqua can be rendy for speakers by the last of June, this year. It is called "The Chautauqua of the Mountains." The company proposes to build an amplitheatre with a seating capacity of over 2,000 people, and they have the assurance that this will not more than accommodate the crowd that is expected this season.

The Southern Biblical Society, the Chesathern in the comment of the commodate the crowd that is expected the season.

ENDORSEMENTS.

The Southern Biblical Society, the Chesapeake and Ohio rallway officials, Governor William McCorkle, of West Virginia, and many others in the West, North, and South, will give the movement their hearty co-operation, and a large number of letters have been received endorsing Goshen as a most suitable place for its location.

The chanceller, Rev. W. H. Grove, will go to work at once on a programme for the coming season, and close contracts with some of the greatest speakers in our country.

DEATHS IN ALLEGHANY.

Commissioner-of-Revenue Sadier, T. T. Noel, Alexander Steele. CLIFTON, FORGE, VA., March 20.— (Special.)—John D. Sadier, Commissioner of the Revenue for Clifton Diatrict, Alte-ghany county, died near Low Moor this ghany county, died near Low Moor this morning. He was a native of Buckingham county, Va., and came to Alleghany from Millinsville more than forty years ago. He was one of the early school teachers of the county, and was in many respects a remarkable man. Being innately polite, and possessed of an accommodating disposition, he became unusually popular with the masses, and was elected and held the office of High Sheriff for a number of years. He subsequently was elected and served as Commissioner

of the Revenue of the aritire county of Alleghany for a number of years. When the county was divided into districts he was elected Revenue Commissioner for Cilifton District. He had been identified with the Republican party since the war, but it was truly said of him that he could not be beaten for any office on account of the hold he had upon the people. His wife was a Miss Karnes, of this county, a most excellent lady, who died some twelve years ago. During a heated contest some years back he incurred political disabilities by violating the duelling laws of the State, but was subsequently relieved by the Legislature. His relatives in Buckingham county are among the very best people. Mr. Sadier had been sick but a few days. He died at the home of Mr. Ben, Karnes at the age of about Ti years.

T. T. Noel, a commercial traveller cied at his home, in Covington, this morning of typhold-fever. He had been sick about three weeks. He was about 23 years of age.

Near Ben Post-Office, about eight miles



(Rockbridge County News.)

Judge McLaughlin yesterday rendered decisions in the Circuit Court declaring nuil and void the sales of lots at Glasgow by the West-End Glasgow Land Company at a great lot sale made at auction by that company in 1899. The question came up on suits by W. B. F. Leech, assignee of the company, vs. C. S. Whitley and I. L. Waring for back payments due on lots sold at that sale. The Court held that misrepresentations made by the company in advertising the property vitiated the sale. At this sale many small lots saveral miles from the heart of Glasgow sold at from \$200 to \$600 apiece, and in many cases the purchase money was paid the company for them. For ten years secretary of the National Butter and Egg Association, and since 1882 secretary of the Chicago Produce Exchange, Colonel Robert M. Lit- There are hosts of such professional men tler has been in constant demand as a in every city who would hardly spare bureau of information by correspondents

who recognize Chicago as the commer-Modjeska, the actress; ex-Minister-to-praise Paine's celery compound."

This is the feeling among people Austria John M. Francis, and hosts of

Go to the busiest lawyer, editor, or business-man of your acquaintance who you a moment's time for strictly business matters. Ask one of them in his who recognize Chicago as the commercial centre of the country.

When such people as Colonel Littler,
State-Treasurer Colvin, of New York;

the season this morning on the Athletic Grounds of the University.

Death of a Student.

BEDFORD CITY, March 29.—(Special.)—At 19:29 o'clock last evening, of pneumonia, Carroll Rock, of Lancaster county, died at Randolph-Macon Academy. He was a student at the academy and very popular with the teachers and his comprades. This is the first death that has ever occurred at this institution.

other equally responsible persons volunteer compound, no the wonderful virtue of Paine's celery compound, They never feel happier than when they can persuade remedy needed by women, who are in continual ill health and soirits, accepted to doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to one's self, there is a delight in the translation of the prime's celery compound. They never feel happier than when they can persuade remember to oding good to one's self, there is a delight in the true the prime's celery compound. They never feel happier than when they can persuade remember to oding good to one's self, there is a delight in the true the prime's celery compound to the total the next. Their trouble flee plainty is no more enthusiant to oding good to one's self, there is a delight in the true the prime's celery compound. They never feel happier than when they can p

disastrously might be quickly and per-manently cured if sick persons could only be induced to take Paine's celery com-pound. If women burdened beyond their strength with household cares would only tered liver, and heart trouble,

YOUR LAST CHANCE!

C. J. Smith,

of Columbia University,

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